

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2829 - SB 2765

February 9, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Defines “ice skating rink,” “operator,” and “spectator” relative to tort liability. Exempts an ice skating rink operator from liability for damages and injuries if the operator provides one rink monitor for every 200 skaters; conducts periodic inspections of the ice and equipment; complies with all guidelines endorsed or recommended by the Ice Skating Institute; conspicuously posts guidelines; maintains specified liability insurance; and maintains accurate records. Specifies duties of the rink monitor. Directs that ice skaters and spectators assume the risk of injury or damage at the rink. Specifies the responsibilities of ice skaters and spectators at the rink. Directs that where an operator engages in grossly negligent behavior or willful or wanton conduct, the exemption does not apply.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, this bill will not impact the caseloads of the state trial or appellate courts. Therefore, the impact is not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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